



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 1816.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuumi ICHIMURA

Serial No. 09/772,532

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 9214

Filed: January 28, 2001

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

For: PROCESS FOR MAKING IMAGES DEFOCUSED

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to both the interview held October 15, 2004 and the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2004 and having a period for response set to expire October 2, 2004. A petition and fee for a 1-month Extension of Time is enclosed thereby extending the response period to November 2, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.